Cuthbert June 16th 1924

Mr. J. C. Collins

Dear Cousin

Your letter received and many thanks for the check enclosed. It came in such good time. I never have been so close run in funds. No tenant just now and the last one left owing me, and my chickens on a strike in egg production. My cousin Mr. John Gunn has been helping me some, I seldom ever call on anyone for help. Your a mighty good man for subscribing for, and I

Know God will reward you for it and I know I thank you as much as any human being can I would have written sooner, but was waiting for Cousin Mary Eliza Hartsfield to come down to see me, so I could find out what she knew about Uncle William Collier but she has failed to come, (she is blind) so I am writing all I know. what I have heard Grandmother Sharman say. Uncle William. lived in Winston a suburb of Columbus. He and his are buried there. they had no children. but had an adopted daug-

her whose name was
Ann Snead I think.
They left all of their
property to her. I heard
grandmother say. She
did not do very well in
marrying, and was liv-
ing in Atlanta years ago.
I do not remember her
sons and's name. I never
heard what uncle William
Read is property invested
in. I wrote to Cousin Fannie
Jackson as requested by
you. Have not heard
from her yet. I asked
her in my letter what
Read he was of Aunt
Frances Evans family. I
was anxious to hear
from my dear grand
mother to speak to her

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often. If I can git any
more information from
Cousin Mr. E. I will write
you. I expected Lee to
come through here on
her way to visit her brother
Robert Collin Hartsfield, who
lives in Eufaula Ala.
she lives in Stewart Co.
in the country, on a farm
I am now forced to
bring my letter to a close
my wrist has given out
My Kindest regards to
you all.

Very Sincerely—

Mary Lou Sharman